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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Philip S. Siegel  
Serial No.: 10/750,705  
Filing Date: January 2, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Confirmation No.: 7745  
Title: RETURN CENTERS WITH RULES-BASED DISPOSITIONING  
OF MERCHANDISE

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Dear Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicant respectfully inquiries as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant previously filed a Request for Status on March 18, 2005. Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this Second Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

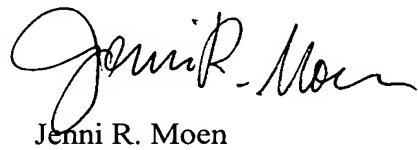
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If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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